

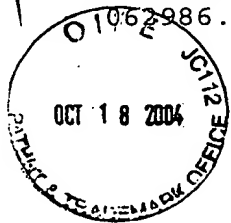
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William A. Huffman  
Serial No.: 09/909,704  
Filing Date: July 20, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2112  
Examiner: Christopher E. Lee  
Title: QUEUE CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF  
MEMORY ARBITRATION EMPLOYING  
SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.